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HEAVY VOTE CAST IN LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

A record number of voters turned out last Friday to cast their ballots in the four contested races for election to the Boards of Trustees of Niles, Decoto, Mission San Jose, and Alviso elementary schools.

At Niles a total of 625 votes were cast, with H. L. Scott winning easily over Thomas B. Robbins by a margin of 448 to 177. Both men sought election to the board to fill the vacancy created in March by the death of Joseph Gomes.

The closest contest was at Decoto where William Davis, incumbent, a member of the board since his appointment in 1946, defeated Kenneth Garcia 164 to 130.

Joseph Azevedo, incumbent, scored an easy 172 to 58 victory over his opponent, Jacob Koelsch, for the seat on the Board of Trustees of Mission San Jose Elementary School.

The fourth election contest was at Alviso where Frank Duarte and Frank L. Pimentel each sought to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Manuel Abreu. Duarte was victorious with 94 votes as compared with 46 for Pimentel.

Other incumbents elected without opposition were: Wilbert Hendricks, Alvafado; Alfred Peixoto, Irvington; Samuel G. Scott, Newark; J. Orville Leitch, Warm Springs; and Judge E. A. Quaresma, Washington Union High School.

WARM SPRINGS VOTES SCHOOL TAX BOOST

Residents of the Warm Springs Elementary School district voted 36 to 12 last Friday favoring the increase of school taxes from 80 cents to $1.30 per $100 assessed valuation.

Principal James Nunes said this week that the increase will bring an additional income of approximately $5,500 per year into the operating fund of the school. The increase will become effective on July 1.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Centerville P.T.A. installation, 8 p.m., school auditorium.

SUNDAY

Baseball, Decoto diamond, Marlo vs. Porto Ricans.

MONDAY

Community Concert Association dinner, Country Club, Centerville, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Country Club reception for new members.

Decoto Chamber of Commerce, fire hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Newark Elementary School eighth grade plays, school auditorium, 8 p.m.

Play Day at Washington Union High School.

Decoto P.T.A., school auditorium, 2 p.m.

Niles P.T.A. meeting.

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BURGLAR LOOTS IRVINGTON STORE

The Irwin Super Market in Irvington, which was formally opened on May 15, was again opened early Wednesday morning, but this time by a bandit who made off with approximately $100 in cash and merchandise.

Lew Irwin, owner and operator of the market, said yesterday that the burglar took about $20 in cash from the cash register, leaving several checks in the drawer. Also taken was the majority of stock of cigarettes, candy and chewing gum and a small portable radio.

Entrance was gained by breaking the window in a side door and reaching through the hole to open the night lock. The bandit completed the looting of the highway store with the bright night lights aglow.

NILES JR. CHAMBER PHOTO CONTEST TO OPEN JUNE 1

A photography contest, to be held under the auspices of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, will officially open on June 1 for a period of one month with a large field of contestants expected to participate.

Frank Stewart, chairman of the Junior Chamber contest committee, said this week that the first prize of a fine camera has been donated by the Bear Photo Company. Additional cash prizes will be given by the Junior Chamber.

The pictures must be of Niles or its immediate vicinity and is open to all residents of Washington Township, except officers of the Junior Chamber in Niles.

The rules of the contest, as announced this week by Stewart, are as follows:

1. This contest is open to all residents of Washington Township, except officers of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

2. Entrants may submit as many pictures as desired, at any time during the period of the contest. Pictures must be taken after June 1, 1948. Contest period ends at midnight June 30, 1948. Entries submitted by mail must be postmarked not later than June 30, 1948.

3. Pictures may not be made on plate negatives. Glossy prints only will be accepted. Negatives or prints may not be retouched and no art work on either negatives or prints. No print or enlargement more than ten (10) inches in its longest dimensions will be accepted. Finishing may be done by photo-finisher or entrant.

4. Pictures must be of Niles and/or its vicinity. Pictures will be judged for scenic or pictorial appeal: landscapes, street scenes, panoramic views, buildings, etc.

5. To enter the contest, mail a print to the Contest Chairman, Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, or deposit them in the container in Whitaker's Pharmacy, First street, Niles. On the back of each picture, print your name and address plainly in ink, with the name of the place where the snapshot was taken.

6. Do not submit negatives with your prints. The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce assumes no responsibility for prints or negatives submitted. All prints become the property of Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. No exceptions.

7. Before receiving the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce prizes, the entrant must submit the original negative to the Contest Chairman or Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

8. If you submit a print in which a person or persons appear, be sure you get their names and addresses. This is necessary because before your picture can become eligible, written consent must be had from such person or persons to the use of the picture for advertising purposes.

9. The judges will be: L. W. Musick, John Brahmst, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

10. The first prize will be: Vigilant Junior Kodak, donated by Bear Photo Company; second prize, $7.50; third prize, $5.00; fourth prize, $2.50. The winners and those receiving honorable mention will receive an 8x10-inch enlargement from the Bear Photo Co.

NEW PRINCIPALS FOR 3 TOWNSHIP GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Three of the nine elementary schools of Washington Township will have new principals when they open for the 1948-49 term next fall. The three schools effected are Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, and Alviso District.

E. B. Hodges has resigned after serving as principal of the Mission San Jose school for 15 years and will engage in private business. The members of the Board of Trustees of the school will meet tonight (Friday) to consider applications for the position.

Mrs. Elsie Madruga, principal at Alviso for the past 29 years, has announced her retirement.

James Nunes, principal at Warm Springs for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position as head of the Alviso school, succeeding Mrs. Madruga. Nunes, who resides in the Alviso District, was assistant principal at Centerville Elementary School for nine years, before his move to Warm Springs.

No appointment has been made by the Warm Springs Board of Trustees at the present time to fill the vacancy in their school staff.

POST ZONING MAP FOR IRVINGTON

A map, bearing the proposed zoning areas for the community of Irvington, was posted in the post office there this week for the study of property owners.

The map includes the proposals of the Zoning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which met with engineers Ronald Campbell and John Thomas recently to work out an initial plan.

R. J. Wright, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission and a member of the Zoning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said this week that a public meeting would be called in the near future to afford property owners an opportunity to ask any revisions of the tentative map that they might deem necessary and advantageous to the community.

LARGE CARRY-OVER OF TOMATOES, COTS

The Canners League of California announced this week that unsold stocks of California canned fruits on hand May 1, including tin and glass packs, were larger than a year ago in many instances.

Unsold apricots totaled 555,376 cases against 186,996 on June 1 last year; sweet cherries, 4,212 cases against 7,629; pears, 112,716 cases against 35,403; free peaches, 237,316 against 29,287; and cling peaches, 992,746 against 277,087.

The unsold stocks of the record 1947 pack of tomatoes totaled 1,454,733 cases compared with 245,464 a year ago. The 1947 pack was 5,895,500.

INCREASE FACULTY AT WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty of Washington Union High School has been completed for the 1948-49 term, with but one exception, it was revealed yesterday by J. V. Goold, district superintendent.

He stated that two teachers, Mrs. Clorinda Lennon and James Cunningham, have resigned, but the remainder of this year's staff returned their signed contracts to him by the Tuesday deadline.

Miss Argentina Soto of San Jose has been hired to succeed Mrs. Lennon in the Spanish and English departments. She received her A.B. at San Jose State College and her M.A. at Stanford.

No successor to Cunningham, who instructed Sophomore Science, has been hired as yet, Goold stated.

New teachers added to the staff are Don Wolfe, who will teach Current Problems and Physical Education; George Wiens, Shop Drawing and Machine Shop; and Eugene Early, English and American History.

Wolfe is a graduate of San Jose State and is doing practice teaching at Santa Clara High School.

Wiens, also a graduate of San Jose State College, is originally from Kansas.

Early attended San Jose State College and the University of California and taught during this school year at Danville.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS HALTED BY RENEGADE BANDS NEAR NILES

Two daring daylight train robberies were staged in Jessie James fashion near Niles Monday when renegades halted a 15-car passenger train of the Western Pacific, made off with the "loot," and returned one hour later to halt and board a second 21-car train.

The 22-man mounted posse of Alameda County Sheriff H. P. Gleason succeeded in rounding up the culprits and "did away" with them in a hasty frontier day fashion on a nearby scafforld.

LINK LOCAL MAN

The robbery was staged near the Western Pacific depot and the "victims" were all identified as Ford dealers from all the states west of the Rockies. Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, was tentatively identified as one of the "brains" of the gang who arranged the Wild West welcome for the two trainloads of dealers who were on their way to San Francisco to attend a convention and see the preview of the new models of their particular line of cars.

To make the holdup just a little more realistic a member of the Richmond District of the Ford Dealers Association boarded each of the trains in Livermore and let the word out that he was carrying a large payroll. The visitors received somewhat of a shock when the train came to a halt near here surrounded by masked gunmen firing their pistols into the air and demanding their valuables.

DIGNITARIES ABOARD

Aboard the second special train was Governor Lee Knous of Colorado and Governor Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming. One train passenger, Kenneth B. Gassner of Mitchell, Nebraska, was injured when he was run over by a horse while attempting to get a snapshot of the activities. He was taken to Alameda Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance and was reported to be suffering from internal injuries and a brain concussion.

A group of beautiful costumed cowgirls boarded each of the trains here to ride into the city and pass out "stake your claims" documents issued by San Francisco Mayor Elmer Robinson.

WILD WEST WELCOME . . . Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, and a group of luscious Oakland cowgirls, prepare to board the Western Pacific special train of Ford dealers from the western states, when it was stopped here by a "bandit" gang of eastbay dealers Monday afternoon. —Register Photo

DINNER MEETING MONDAY LAUNCHES CONCERT SERIES

More than 85 reservations have been made already, with more expected before Friday, for the opening dinner meeting of the Washington Township Community Concert Association's membership campaign, was announced today by Mrs. Roland Bendel, special chairman for the affair, which will be held at the Country Club, Monday, May 31, at 7 p.m.

The dinner will launch the intensive campaign of one week, closing next Saturday, June 5, during which a large corps of volunteer workers organized by Mrs. Bendel and the board of directors, will enroll members for the recently formed association.

Only those members whose applications are received at the campaign headquarters, at Joe Adams, by the end of the week will be able to attend the series of at least three top-ranking concerts by some of the world's most famous artists to be presented here this coming season, Mrs. Bendel pointed out.

The workers will be special guests at the dinner, where instructions and materials for the campaign will be received.

They will hear short talks by the president of the association, Mr. Dwight Thornburg, and the membership chairman, Mrs. Bendel.

A special speaker will be Miss Lucille Thompson, organization director of the international Community Concert Service of New York, a division of Columbia Concerts, Inc. Miss Thompson, who represents the world's largest concert booking agency, will remain in the township the entire week to assist the officials in details of the subscription campaign.

The following is a list of officers and campaign salesmen:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee: Dwight Thornburg, president; J. A. McDonald, first vice-president; Mrs. Roland Bendel, general chairman (second vice-president); Col. Eugene Manning, third vice-president; Mrs. Edna Tyson, secretary; and Jack Parry, treasurer.

Board of Directors: Ann Mayock, Peggy Crane, Dick Jolly, Ethel Avilla, M. V. Bristow, Mrs. Harold Millard, Joe Adams, Pat Hill, Dorothy Belshaw, Nyla Connolly, Mrs. Jack MacGregor, and Mr. James Nunes.

Campaign Committee: Miss Nancy McKeown, headquarters secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, dinner chairman; Ralph Chapman, publicity; Carmelita Berge, movies; Arthur Belshaw, window displays;

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HORSEMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Fourteen horsemen of Washington Township met Wednesday night at Loma Linda Cafe in Decoto and organize what is to be known as the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Club.

The group plans to hold mounted drill rehearsals and will compete in parades throughout this area this summer. They voted to order uniforms of two-tone beige shirts, embroidered with red flowers, and matching beige hats.

Officers elected to serve temporarily were Bill Davis, president; Lloyd Cambra, secretary; and Joe Valenzuelas, treasurer.

The group of riders will meet again on Wednesday at Loma Linda at 7:30 p.m. and all horsemen of Southern Alameda County have been invited to attend and join the newly formed organization.

"When fully organized and drilled we will make appearances in all celebrations in this area and thus aid in the promotion of this portion of the county," Davis said yesterday. The group will be similar in appearance and operation to the mounted sheriff's posse of Alameda County, he pointed out.

Horsemen present at the initial meeting this week were: Decoto, Bill Davis, Lloyd Cambra, Louis Cambra, Jerry Brown, Tony Ramos, Tony Costa, William Alameda, J. C. Valenzuela, Joe Alameda and Jerry Wilmerding; Newark, Joe Roderick; Alvarado, George D. Roderick; Niles, A. C. Silva and Joe Noguera.

Survey Reveals Washington High Facilities Will Be Inadequate within 5 Years

A long-range survey recently completed at the request of J. V. Goold, district superintendent of schools, revealed that a building program for Washington Union High School is imperative within the next two years if the school is to have adequate facilities for the ever-increasing enrollment.

The past few years there have been several bond issues voted in the various elementary school districts for building purposes as the elementary schools were becoming overcrowded. Goold pointed out that very few people have given serious thought to what this growth in the elementary field would eventually do to the union high school enrollment.

The survey was made to alleviate the possibility of the high school reaching the point where it will be unable to handle the number of pupils enrolling.

The survey findings were as follows: In 1940 the census report for Washington Township showed a population of 13,051. Figures received from "The Research and Statistical Department," Oakland Chamber of Commerce, show a present population of 18,000. Previous statistical reports show that the population of Washington Township has a tendency to remain stable or increase, and that there is very little, if any, possibility that our population will decrease.

CAPACITY OF 750 STUDENTS

Let us turn back the pages of time over a period of the past 10 years and see what has been happening to our elementary school enrollments. The enrollments have increased to the point where there are 358 more pupils enrolled this year than there were in 1937-38—this shows an increase of 19.3 per cent.

There is a very similar picture shown in the Union High School enrollment over the same period of years, with an increase of 92 pupils or an increase of 17.1 per cent.

In analyzing the present situation it must be remembered that the local high school was built in 1924 with the foresight to accommodate a maximum load of 750 pupils.

The present year shows a total enrollment in the high school of 723, with a net enrollment of 646.

The estimated yearly enrollment for the 1948-49 school year is 763, less 10 per cent for drop-outs and students moving away, leaving a total of 697.

OVER 1,200 MARK

Based on the number of students

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CHARTER RECEIVED BY TOWNSHIP YMI; INSTALL OFFICERS

The charter was formally presented the Lady of Fatima Council No. 56, Young Men's Institute, Mission San Jose, and the organization's newly elected officers installed, at ceremonies held at the Mission on Sunday.

The ceremonies opened with the charter members and the members of the Grand Council of San Francisco attending the 8 a.m. mass at St. Joseph's Church where they received communion.

Following the mass a breakfast was served at the I.D.E.S. Hall and the new officers installed as follows: Edw. L. Rose, Irvington, president; Leland Telles, Irvington, first vice-president; Walter Zybynski, Irvington, second vice-president; John Furtado, Irvington, financial secretary; Clifford Rogers, Irvington, treasurer; David Souza, Centerville, marshal; Theodore Garcia, Mission San Jose, inside sentinel; Joseph Azevada, Mission San Jose, outside sentinel; and Manuel Fontes, Mission San Jose, Alfred Peixoto and Vernon Leal, Irvington, executive committee.

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. ISSUES CHALLENGE

A challenge was issued Wednesday by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce to the Irvington Chamber of Commerce to meet them in a softball game at some future date.

President Allan Walton, who proposed the game, appointed A. E. Alameda and Joe Adams to contact the Irvington group and arrange for a date and "field of battle."

The matter of surfacing Pine street in Centerville in the Hansen Tract was again brought up at the Wednesday luncheon meeting at the California Inn, and the members voted to write to the Veterans' Administration asking them to investigate the circumstances, as the majority of the home owners on the street are veterans who have received approval on loans through the V.A.

NEWS from Walt

Don't miss next Thursday night in our basement auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

We have arranged for Mrs. E. Estrada and seven of her pupils to give a musical recital, showing her methods in the teaching of children.

If you are interested in piano lessons for your children we urge you to attend and enjoy an evening of entertainment and education.

You or your children will be able to study music at our studio at the Niles Furniture Store at reasonable prices.

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LAST RITES MONDAY FOR ALVARO MACIAS

Last rites were held Monday for Alvarado Macias, 24, who died last Friday in a Livermore hospital. Services at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington were followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m.

He was a native of Mexico and a brother of Arcadio and Leo Macias, Miss Mary Macias, Carlos Macias and Mrs. Santiago De Alva, all of Berkeley, Mrs. Helen Contrass of Irvington and Mrs. Jessie Salcida of Centerville.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE

Business houses of Washington Township will be closed through the day Monday, allowing the merchants and their employees a holiday over the Memorial Day weekend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

The large building of the Victory Manufacturing Company in Niles was completely destroyed by fire.

Miss Olive Silva reigned as queen of the Centerville Holy Ghost Festival, attended by Misses Romelda Rose and Margaret King.

Larry Bettencourt and Leonard Donders, two Newark boys, left for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will play baseball for the St. Louis team.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

NO POLITICS HERE

Several people have told me about having "Stanley Parties" lately. Just as I was beginning to think "how popular can that man Chester Stanley get?" I learned that there is a firm named Stanley that puts out mops and a kindred assortment of kitchen equipment, and demonstrates these products at parties.

The following little bit of wit—written by I don't know whom—was clipped from the paper put out by Kraftile employees. Cute, isn't it?

A MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be;
Said one to the others: Now listen you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,—
That man descends from our noble race.
The very idea! It's a dire disgrace!
No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her baby, and ruined her life;
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Till they scarcely know who their mother is!
And another thing you'll never see,
A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree
And let coconuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks a taste.
Why, if I'd put a fence 'round this tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me.
Here's another thing a monk won't do,
Go out at night and go on a stew,
Or use a gun, or club or a knife,
To take some other monkey's life.
If man descended, who loves such a fuss,
My brothers, he didn't descend from us.

...Around the Township...

Visit in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart. While there they will attend the graduation ceremonies at the high school where their daughter, Betty, is a member of the graduating class. They will be accompanied home next week by their daughter, Betty.

Home Soon

"Getting along wonderfully" is the good news that was told us this week about Mrs. Emma Murray, Niles librarian, who, after a few weeks sojourn in a hospital, is now recuperating at the San Lorenzo Rest Home. She is able to be up and around now and is looking forward to coming back to Niles, perhaps in two or three weeks.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

'Happy Birthday' For Niles Lad

Grady Joe Hudson of Niles celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday, May 19, at a large party given for him by his mother, Mrs. Joe Hudson, at their home. Grady was very happy over the many gifts brought to him by his friends, and his friends in turn were very happy over the party games and the eye-catching sandwiches, punch, and birthday cake.

Those attending the party were Geraldine Gonzales, Mary Margaret and Billy Strong, Patsy Jean Solley, Diane Wood, Darlene Cahill, Gary King, Donald Thompson, Donald Dewey, Dennis McKenzie, Allan Quartaroli, Leland James, Bobbie Kaiser, Jed Oxborrow, Diane and Charles Ellett, Chris and Jeanette Hudson, Mary and Lenora Aulgar.

Some of their elders who also enjoyed the festive occasion were Mrs. William Strong, Mrs. Marie Quartaroli, Mrs. Bertha Milburn, all of Niles; Mrs. Velma Aulgar and Mrs. Juanita Taylor of Centerville; and Mrs. Charles Ellett of Richmond.

New Resident

A new resident in Niles these days is Ernest Leonard Rodrigues, born May 21 in Community Service Hospital, San Jose, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joseph Rodrigues, 335 Second street, Niles.

Have you read the want-ads?

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CHAMPION SWIMMERS AT LIVERMORE HIGH CARNIVAL

Those in the township interested in swimming or swimming events will have the opportunity this Saturday of seeing a water carnival in Livermore that will feature some of the best swimming stars, including Olympic champions, on the coast.

The carnival is being held in conjunction with the dedication of the new swimming pool at the Livermore High School. Included in those who will be commentaries on the different events is Sam Hayes, radio star. Sam Ray, Livermore high school trustee, will be the master of ceremonies.

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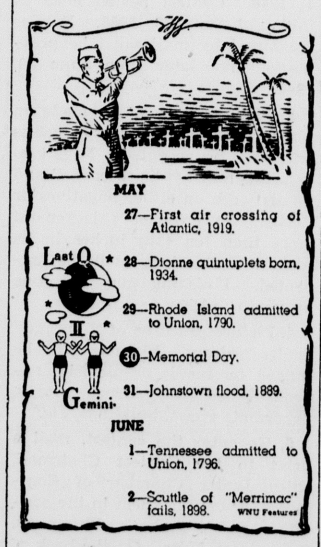

MAY
27—First air crossing of Atlantic, 1919.
28—Dionne quintuplets born, 1934.
29—Rhode Island admitted to Union, 1790.
30—Memorial Day.
31—Johnstown flood, 1889.

JUNE
1—Tennessee admitted to Union, 1796.
2—Scuttle of "Merrimac" fails, 1898.

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It's Picnic Time!
...time to stock up on picnic needs at SAFEWAY

All Safeway Stores will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Picnic days are here again! Days to enjoy outdoors with baskets full of good things to eat. Good food just naturally seems to taste better when eaten out in the wide open spaces. Start your picnic plans with a trip to Safeway. Learn how much less these big outdoor meals cost when you buy everything at Safeway's low prices. For ideas of what to take, here's a check-list of picnic suggestions.

Sno-Cola 12-oz. Bottle—Deposit 6 for 25¢
Pepsi-Cola 12-oz. Bottle—Dep. 6 for 29¢
Pickles Libby's Dill—No. 2½ Glass 33¢
Root Beer Cragmont—Quart Plus Deposit 2 for 25¢
Cream Cheese Kraft, Philadelphia and Pimento—3-oz. 18¢
Gingerale Belfast—29-oz. Bottle Plus Deposit 15¢
Raisins Cinderella Seedless 15-oz. Package 2 for 25¢
Beer Wielands or Acme—11-oz. Bot. (not returnable) (No Deposit) 2 for 27¢

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can 3 for 25¢
Juice Grapefruit, Florida Gold, Sw.—No. 2 9¢
Orange Juice Full O Gold—46-oz. 25¢
Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight—#2½ 35¢
Grapefruit Highway—No. 2 Can 2 for 29¢
French Dressing Milani "1890" 8-oz. Glass 31¢
Deviled Ham Libby—3-oz. Can 2 for 35¢
Corn Chips Laura Scudders—3½-oz. 15¢

Pork & Beans Van Camp No. 2 Can 17½¢ 2½ Can 23¢
Salad Dressing Duchess Pint Glass 35¢ Quart 65¢
Cheese Food Breeze or Tasty 2-lb. Package $1.05

Pink Beans Cookquick—2-lb. Cello 43¢
Macaroni & Spaghetti—Golden Grain 16-oz. Cello 22¢
Tomato Catsup Red Hill—14-oz. 17¢
Mustard French's Prepared—9-oz. Glass 13¢
Olives Lindsay, Medium, Ripe—No. 1 Can 21¢
Cookies Weston Cocoanut and Pineapple Creme—5½-oz. 2 for 35¢
Gum Assorted—Package 4 for 15¢
Wax Paper 125 foot—Roll 19¢

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SALAD OIL Challenge QUART GLASS 79¢
SPAGHETTI Franco American 2 CANS 25¢
CRACKERS Busy Bakers or Snow Flakes 2-lb pkg. 45¢
SOAP Peet's Granulated 33-OZ. PKG. 39¢
WINE La Mesa, Sherry, Port, Muscatel FIFTH 39¢
MILK Canned Cherub, Large Cans 3 FOR 37¢

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

In a recent issue, a newspaper of national circulation carried a full-page advertisement inserted by a number of Northwestern dealers in grain attacking a proposed international wheat agreement now under discussion in Congress.

California is not an extensive producer of wheat, but the questions raised by opponents of the proposed agreement contain elements of interest to the general public and to all segments of agriculture. One of these questions challenges the wisdom of American participation in an international contract which may be unenforceable.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement thirty-three nations, including Czechoslovakia and Poland, would agree to import 500 million bushels of wheat each year for five years from the United States, Canada, and Australia. Russia would not be a party to the pact, nor would Argentina, two of the world's biggest wheat producers.

The United States would export 185 million bushels per year, on which both ceiling and floor prices would be fixed. The ceiling price would apparently be a dollar or more a bushel under the present market.

The thirty-three importing nations would, according to the newspaper advertisement, guarantee to purchase their quotas only at the minimum prices, and there would be no penalties for nations which might default. The entire arrangement would be under the supervision and control of the International Wheat Council, on which the United States would hold a minority position—370 votes out of 2000.

Without supporting or condemning this proposed agreement, a few observations may be pertinent. America learned long ago that a contract that is unenforceable is not worth the paper upon which it is written. The question can reasonably be asked: How could we enforce a contract against Czechoslovakia or Poland, both of which are under complete control, or, for that matter, against any of the other nations involved?

It does not require a very long memory to recall America's painful experience during and after the First World War in which only one nation, Finland, carried out its loan commitments to this country. The others defaulted on agreements which were firm but unenforceable.

It may be pertinent also to remember in connection with the proposed wheat agreement that Canada, one of the important exporting signatories, has had federal control of the wheat farmer for a number of years. The advertisement says in this connection:

"Every Canadian farmer must sell his wheat to the state, at state prices. The state can tell him the number of acres from which he can sell wheat, the time of year he can sell, and the number of bushels per acre he can sell. Under the law, infractions can mean heavy fines and imprisonment. The proposed Wheat Agreement has a clear socialistic pattern of planned bureaucracy."

And the newspaper which carried the advertisement opposing the wheat pact had this editorial observation to make:

"How does anyone know whether our farmers can sell wheat at a living profit at the maximum prices here fixed throughout the coming five years? If they cannot, our parity price laws will require the government to make up to them some part if not all of what they would otherwise lose. That means that our taxpayers are likely to be forced to pay more—it might be a great deal more—for foreign care than Congress directly appropriates for it."

The problem involved in this wheat agreement is not unrelated to the whole philosophy behind America's foreign aid policies. The American desire to aid the peoples of Europe to establish themselves on a sound economic footing is a laudable one. And it certainly is to our own interest as well to do everything in our power to preserve the peace of the world in so far as it is humanly possible to do so.

But we should remember that our principal adversary in this struggle is more than an entity. The protagonist is Communism, and Communism—as C. T. Revere, New York Economist, pointed out in a recent pamphlet—is not a material thing "but an ideology motivated by hate and as permeable as the atmosphere we breathe; a belief that owes its existence and its power to the emotions of men and that returns to these men nothing but emotion."

In other words, American aid to Europe, whether it takes the form of outright gifts or grants or compacts such as the wheat proposal, does not in itself constitute the final answer to the pressing problem of world stabilization. We cannot buy either security or prosperity with dollars. By attempting to, we end up with neither—and foot the bill besides.

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FARM NEWS

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Outlook for California crops has been summarized by Farm Advisor Lee Benson from reports of the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

ALMONDS: The set is spotted and uneven by districts, with some localities having good crops while others are reported to be very light.

APPLES: Gravenstein production, as well as total production, is expected to be less than the heavy production of the previous year.

APRICOTS: A crop of 261,000 tons is indicated. This compares with 165,000 tons in 1947 and 306,000 tons in 1946. It is doubtful if fruit of good size will be produced in some hillside orchards.

CHERRIES: California cherry production is expected to be slightly above last year, although not a heavy crop.

GRAPES: Raisin, table and wine varieties have all made satisfactory development to date, but it is too early to make dependable appraisals of prospective production.

PEACHES: The set of both clingstone and freestone peaches is spotty by districts and generally lighter than last year.

PLUMS: Production is expected to be the lowest since 1938, forecast for 67,000 tons compared with 74,000 tons in 1947.

PEARS: Crop is lighter than last year, although still too early to tell what prospective production will be in some areas.

PRUNES: Indications at this date point to a good crop.

WALNUTS: It is too early to make a dependable estimate, but indications are for a better crop than last year.

BARLEY: Production is now forecast at 937,248 tons, about 21 per cent more than indicated a month ago. Production was 1,038,240 tons in 1947.

WHEAT: Indicated production is 357,600 tons, an increase of 25 per cent over the April forecast. Last year's crop was 360,840 tons.

OATS: May 1 forecast is 75,888 tons, only slightly below production of last year.

(More Farm News on Page Four)

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

DAUGHTER TO CLIFF ROGERS

We thought from the way Cliff and Esther started out with two sons, they were boosting for a ball team and we were disappointed (not really Esther, in fact we were VERY tickled) when their latest arrival turned out to be a girl, but then there are girl ball teams and wouldn't a mixed team be something. Who am I talking about? Esther and Cliff Rogers of Central Bank in Irvington, who on May 17 became the proud parents of little Nancy Gail, born at San Jose Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. Grandmother Rose Rogers of the Mission had the oldest boy, Stephen, with her for a week while the younger brother stayed with the Goularte grandparents in Newark.

RANCH GUESTS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson from Eagle Rock are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Windas, who are spending a week on the Mission Hereford Ranch where Mr. Thompson is employed.

NEW MARKER

Another addition to our little town is a new marker from the historical society, like so many around the township, and on it is the inscription, "Mission San Jose" and an arrow pointing to our Mission De Guadalupe. So many folks pass right by before they realize that they are in one of the oldest towns in this part of California.

TO BIG BASIN

Mrs. Grace Meyer of the Mission, and her escort, Mr. Frank Veith of Alma, motored to Big Basin on Sunday. On Friday they were dinner guests at the home of his parents in Alma and spent an enjoyable evening playing cards.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp and daughters, Vicki and Teri June, of Placerville, stopped on Monday for dinner at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg, on their way home from ten days spent in the south visiting Mr. Kamp's relatives and friends of both. They visited in Montebello, Pacific Grove, Long Beach with Elaine's aunt and uncle, and at the Huntington Library. They are moving to Lake Tahoe for the summer where Mr. Kamp will be bookkeeper and auditor for the hotel and resort.

TO SAN JOSE

Jo Fernandez, accompanied by Ed Chambers of Palo Alto and Helen Russell of Irvington, accompanied by Lloyd Nelson, also of Palo Alto, motored to San Jose Tuesday evening where they attended the outdoors theater.

MRS. W. M. JAMES NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. M. James of Niles was installed as president of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. at ceremonies performed at the regular meeting on May 20. Mrs. L. M. Robinson of Tennyson was the installing officer.

The entertainment was furnished by the High School Girls' W Club, presenting vocal and instrumental solos. The W Club also provided the refreshments. Their participation in the evening was a token of their appreciation of funds provided by the P.T.A. for redecoration of the club room.

Mrs. James will hold a joint executive board meeting June 10 and will name her chairmen at that time.

The method of paper manufacture was kept a secret by the Chinese for over 700 years.

SUCCUMBS

Friends of the Santos family, former Irvington residents, were saddened this past week-end to learn that Manuel Santos, beloved husband of Amelia, father of Anthony and Tom Santos and Marie Perry, was taken by death on Friday evening. He had been in failing health for a number of years. Rosary was said at the Rancondore and Alameda Funeral Home in San Jose with mass from the Church of the Five Wounds. Interment was in San Jose.

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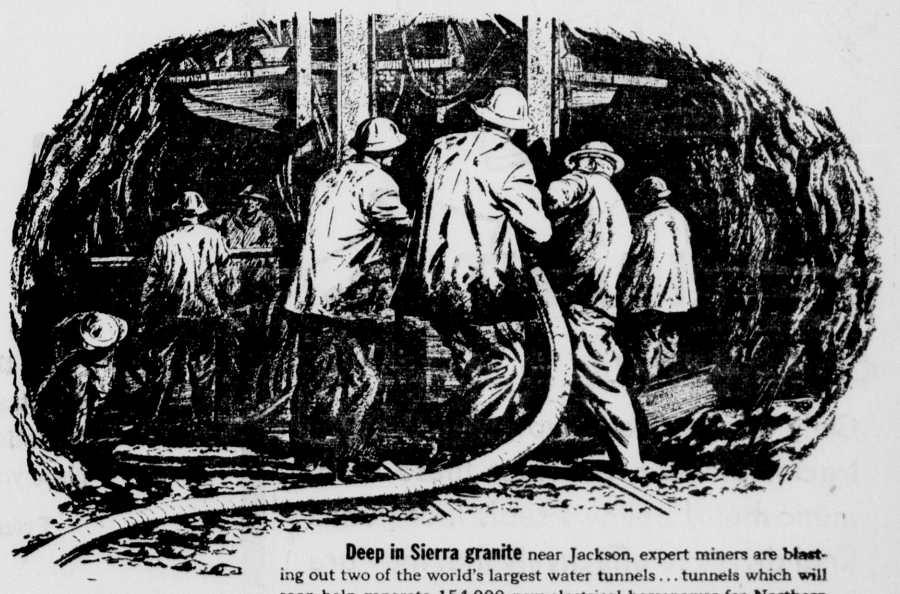

Deep in Sierra granite near Jackson, expert miners are blasting out two of the world's largest water tunnels... tunnels which will soon help generate 154,000 new electrical horsepower for Northern and Central California. Already, in just a year's time, one of the tunnels—43,064 feet long—has been completed, and all but 3,000 feet of the second is finished. Completion date is early July.

200 feet a day has been average progress, and rivalry is high as crews at both ends of the remaining tunnel battle rock and time to beat each other. Special bonuses are paid for every foot over thirty; work goes on 'round the clock six days a week. The tunnels are 15½ feet high and 13 feet wide.

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FARM NEWS

STEP UP PASTURE YIELDS

Trials conducted in many areas show fertilization will often increase the production of irrigated pastures. Farm Advisor Lee Benson has a few suggestions for improving pasture yields in this way.

In general, the trials show about 200 pounds of single superphosphate gave quite good results in some areas. Gypsum or sulphur paid off in other areas. Application of about 100 pounds of elemental sulphur per acre has significantly stepped up clover and legume growth in some sections. From 550 to 600 pounds of gypsum per acre is equivalent to 100 pounds of sulphur. In most areas growers found it pays to apply these materials in the spring, although in Southern California split applications have been used in spring and midsummer.

Growers with manure available may spread it over the pastures with a manure spreader. A harrow should be used to spread out droppings which may have remained from the last pasturing season. Spreading out manure will secure a more even growth and prevent dead spaces which would be caused by concentration of the manure.

Field trials are being conducted on ranches of Harold Grimm, Pleasanton, and Esben Jensen, Newark, this year. Next spring additional trials and tests will be established, says Benson.

QUALITY EGGS ARE CLEAN

Marketing good clean eggs helps to obtain the premium of four to six cents paid for quality eggs on a graded basis, Vernon Miller, Itinerant Assistant Farm Advisor, advises poultrymen.

Frequent gathering before the eggs become dirty due to breakage and to the soiled feet of other layers is most practical. Fewer handlings by the caretaker reduces soilage.

Confining layers until at least mid-afternoon helps in reducing dirtiness of the eggs in rainy or damp weather, encouraging consumption of grain and mash, and prevents excessive consumtion of green feeds that cause objectionably dark yolks.

Adequate nests, one to each five or six hens, are necessary in producing clean eggs. Nests should be deep with plenty of good clean litter. The supply of nesting material should be replenished as often as necessary to keep it clean. Dry litter and properly constructed dropping pits are essential in production of clean eggs and in maintaining the health of the flock.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP

Rural California will be represented at the Eighteenth National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 16 to 23, by four exemplary members selected from the 4-H All-Stars of California.

The four Diamond Stars are Dale Gill, Springfield 4-H Club, Springfield, Tulare County; Muriel Jensen, Soldier Mountain 4-H Club, Glenburn, Shasta County; Lyn MacDonald, LaVerne Heights 4-H Club, LaVerne, Los Angeles County, and Stuart Rowe, Dixon 4-H Club, Dixon, Solano County.

Chaperones for the transcontinental trip will be Lucy Allen, home demonstration agent of Sonoma County, and Paul Barker, assistant state 4-H Club leader, Berkeley. Expenses of the trip are covered by the California Bankers Association.

WASTE OF IRRIGATION WATER

The greatest waste of water that usually goes unnoticed is from deep percolation below the root depth of the crop being irrigated, says Vernon Miller, itinerant assistant farm advisor. This needlessly increases irrigation costs. Sometimes 50 per cent of more of the total water applied is lost to productivity by deep percolation.

Miller says this loss is usually most with shallow-rooted crops. Two conditions may be involved:

1. The length of run in relation to the type of soil and grade.

2. Too frequent application of irrigation water. In the first case, where the quantity of water is not large enough to reach the end of the furrows or checks in a relatively short time, deep percolation is usually taking place near the ditch. On the other hand, if the water reaches the end of the run rapidly, the penetration will be deepest at the upper and lower ends of the furrow or check. Best results are obtained by forcing the water to the end of the check or furrow with a large head and then reducing it.

The second factor involved in deep percolation is too frequent application of irrigation water. Once a soil is wet to its natural water-holding capacity, more water cannot be held in it, and any excess water will drain through the surface soils as deep seepage, and is no longer available to plants. To obtain economical use of water, the moisture in the soil should be depleted almost to the permanent wilting point before water is added. Results have shown that for most crop yields are not reduced until wilting or cessation of growth occurs at the time of actual depletion of soil moisture. Keeping the number of irrigations at a minimum reduces surface evaporation and avoids deep percolation.

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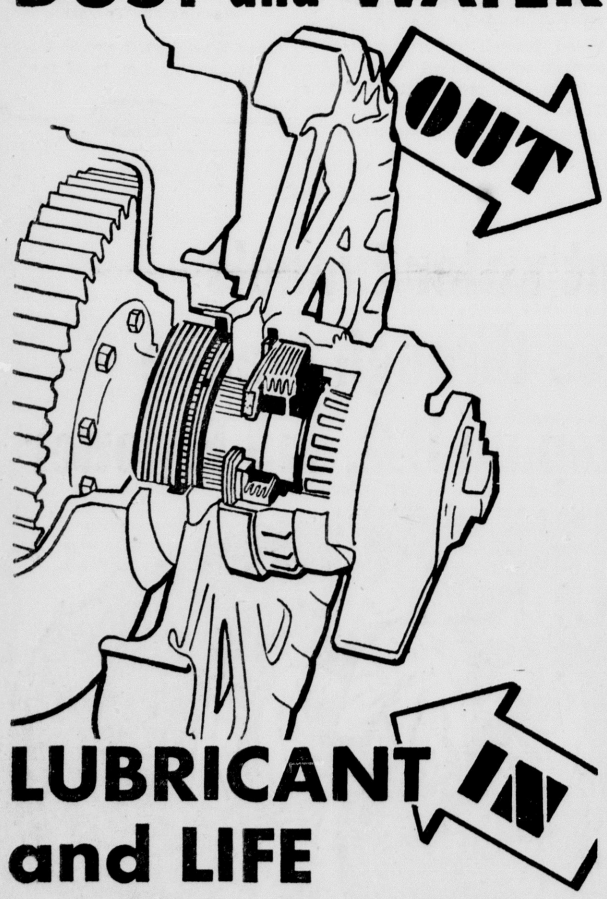

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Here is one of the Blue Book's excellent recipes for Berry Jams including Blackberry, Dewberry, Loganberry, Raspberry, Boysenberry, and Youngberry Jams. Wash and crush berries. Add one-fourth cup water to each quart berries. Cook until soft. Press the cooked berries through a strainer to remove seed. (If preferred, the seed may be left in.) Add from three-fourths to one cup sugar to each cup berries or from three-fourths to one pound sugar to each pound berries. Boil until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into hot Ball Jars; seal at once.

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IRVINGTON P.T.A. HOST TO PHOEBE HEARST COUNCIL

The Phoebe A. Hearts Council of Parents and Teachers met last Thursday at the Irvington Elementary School with the Irvington P.T.A. as host.

The council was welcomed by the Irvington P.T.A. Past President Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, who introduced G. C. Robertson, school principal. He in turn introduced the teachers of the school to the visiting council members.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra, led by Bernard Callery.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. C. E. Rust, council president. Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues announced that a radio had been purchased to be sent by the council to a school in the Philippine Islands.

NEW SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER

Mrs. R. J. Mathieson told of a trip taken by the Youth Protection committee of the 16th and 28th Districts, to Santa Rita Prison Farm, where they were escorted through the institution by Sheriff Jack Gleason.

Mrs. John Hayes told the council that there is a possibility of a school for handicapped children for Southern Alameda County, to be opened by September.

Highlights of the State P.T.A. convention held recently in Sacramento were given by Mrs. P. J. Koze, Mrs. C. E. Kitchel, Mrs. S. I. Sorensen, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. H. W. Ohlin, Mrs. Lowell Lass, Mrs. Alfred Held, Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. McCoy, and Mrs. C. E. Rust.

The district publicity awards were given to San Lorenzo Village, Markham, David E. Martin, and Baywood P.T.A.'s. The membership cup was presented by the council to the Pleasanton P.T.A. The cup was presented by Mrs. William Hamm, council membership chairman, to Mrs. P. J. Koze, president of the Pleasanton unit.

LEADERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers saw Mrs. C. E. Kitchel assume leadership of the council. Other new officers are Mrs. Carl Sandberg, first vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Douglas, second vice-president; Mrs. Ira Call, third vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Robinson, fourth vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Ohlin, fifth vice-president; Mrs. S. I. Sorensen, sixth vice-president; Mrs. Lorin Mohn, seventh vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Mathieson, recording secretary; Mrs. Alfred Held, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Robinson, auditor; and Mrs. George Hansen, historian.

Installing officer was Mrs. Walter B. Petersen, seventh vice-president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Kitchel appointed Mrs. Reginald Calhoun for parliamentarian and Mrs. Vanc Patton for correspondingf secretary.

Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria.

STUDENT COUNCIL PICNIC

The members of the Student Council of Washington Union High School enjoyed their annual picnic at Alum Rock Park Thursday evening.

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ASSEMBLYMAN FRANCIS DUNN Jr., right, pictured as he received a life membership in the P.T.A. in recognition for his work in behalf of schools as chairman of the Assembly Committee on Education. Making the presentation are Mrs. G. Leslie Rommel and Principal L. G. Starr, of the Lockwood School.

TRIP TO FRESNO

Roland Bendel and Harley Dennis of the Mosquito Abatement District last week went to Fresno to attend a state mosquito abatement conference. New type of mosquito control methods were studied.

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CENTERVILLE CUBS RECEIVE AWARDS

Monday evening the Centerville Cub Scouts held an Achievement Night in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

The Cub Scouts, their parents, and friends enjoyed games, songs, stunts, and refreshments.

Tommy Kleine was presented with the highest Cub Award, Webelos, which signified his graduation from the Centerville Cub Scouts to the Centerville Boy Scouts.

The members of the Centerville Cub committee are: Allan Walton, chairman; Richard Mendonca, secretary; George Roderick, treasurer; Tom Maloney, advancement; "Nick" Lewis, den dad; Karl Nordvik, Cubmaster; Manuel Silveira, assistant Cubmaster; Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. "Nick" Lewis, Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Jack Kleine, and Mrs. Ed Vieira, den mothers.

WHAT DO NILES PEOPLE PREFER TO READ?

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YOU GUESSED IT . . . THE COMIC BOOKS!

Someone once said, "Tell me what a man reads, and I can tell you what manner of man he is."

If this is true, then the majority of Niles people are dyed-in-the-wool escapists, for they read comic books—and by the truckload!

How do we know? Well, we have no less an authority on the matter than "Pat" Patchett, owner of the Peerless Bus Depot, where the turnover in magazines reaches close to two thousand dollars a month.

"What's the favorite reading of the people of Niles?" we asked Pat.

"Comic books," was the prompt reply. "Everybody, it seems, reads comics. Not only the kids, but the grown-ups. Sometimes we sell two and three dollars worth at a time to one customer."

Now if you are, by chance, not a comic-book addict, don't be too hasty in deploring this state of affairs. There are those, you know, who maintain that there's nothing like a good comic book to clear the mind of the worries of everyday living. By projecting yourself into that world of fantasy for a few minutes, you can, they say, release the nervous tensions that have piled up during the day. Perhaps Niles people are smart in reading the comics . . . who knows? It may keep them from drink, or beating their wives, or shooting it out with their neighbors! In other words, comic books may be darned good safety valves.

The situation might be a little more alarming if the citizens of Niles read nothing else but comics. But they read other things. Pat says this is "the 'readingest' community of its size I've ever seen!"

As close runners-up to the comics in popularity are "Life" and "The Saturday Evening Post." Pat can't get enough of either of these two magazines to supply the demand. So it would appear that Niles people, in addition to being escapists, have a keen interest in keeping up on current events.

Third in popularity are the women's magazines, "Ladies Home Journal," "Good Housekeeping," etc. This is a healthy sign. Niles women, then, are homebodies. They like recipes, household hints, and everything pertaining to keeping up a good home. These magazines also provide them with light fiction, often the only means many women (who are not comic addicts) have of forgetting about Junior's tonsils and how to stretch the budget.

After the women's magazines come "Reader's Digest" and "Coronet." Now, do you feel better? These magazines definitely place you at least on the border-line of being an intellectual. And they sell out every month! This ought to, in your mind, minimize the threat of the comics. That is, if you're one of those who consider them as threats.

On this character test via the magazine route, we would say that Niles people are not, on the whole, blase or sophisticated or even true intellectuals. Pat keeps no supply at all of "The New Yorker," "Harper's." or "The Atlantic Monthly," or any of the magazines known to the trade as "the quality mags." This is not surprising, though. Show us any small community where there is a demand for them—excepting, of course, such towns that are definitely stamped as being for the literati. Carmel, for example.

But this may surprise you . . . or perhaps it may not. Niles women, it seems, have almost what amounts to an avid interest in fashions and in being smartly dressed. For "Vogue" is a sell-out every month. Pat just can't get enough of them.

Even above the western and the detectives, Niles men prefer the men's magazines "True" and "Argosy."

Next down the line—and we were surprised to find them even this far down—come the "pulp" magazines, the love pulps, the western pulps, the detective pulps. One magazine in particular is a favorite of Niles men, and that is "Ring," for those interested in boxing and kindred sports. Do Niles men, then, have suppressed desires leaning towards the "I-want-to-be-a-fighter" side?

We forgot to mention the movie mags and the "confessions." There is always a great demand for these, as there is any place where magazines are sold. Here in Niles, they come in probably between the women's magazines and the pulps.

There is one other thing we forgot to mention, which may make you wonder if you know your neighbors as well as you think you do. There are several people in Niles and vicinity, according to Pat, who are interested in writing. He's had many calls for writers' mags, but so far hasn't been able to get any. He hopes to soon, however.

Then there are the popular "pocket-books." The most popular ones in this class—should we tell you or let you keep your illusions?—are those known to be risque!

So there you have the people of Niles. What would you say about them as a whole? Well, we'd say they were Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen. And if you're inclined to worry a little about the comic-book angle, be very grateful for this: Niles people do not go in for murder-mysteries!

ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC

Students and faculty members of the Warm Springs Elementary School enjoyed their annual all-school picnic at Alum Rock Park on Wednesday. The group was accompanied by many of the parents of the pupils.

More than five million cases of tuna were canned in California in 1947.

HENRY P. SWEENEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Henry Patrick Sweeney, 75, a resident of Newark for the past 42 years, died in an Oakland hospital Sunday.

He was a native of San Francisco but moved to Newark where he engaged in business as a plumber and electrician for many years.

He was the husband of Mrs. Sarah C. Sweeney; father of A. A. Sweeney, Frank Sweeney, Mrs. Jean M. Sweeney, all of Alameda, Harry Sweeney, Newark, and Robert P. Sweeney, San Francisco; brother of Mrs. D. Knitiski, Santa Rosa. He is also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark, at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

MANUEL PINE IS NOW A SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pine of Niles learned this week of the promotion of their son, Manuel J. Pine, to the rank of sergeant in the 45th Air Supply Squadron in Germany.

Young Pine has been in Germany for nearly three years. He expects to return to the United States in September,, and come home for a visit.

The United States of Brazil consist of 20 states, the federal territory of Acre, and one federal district.

California farmers received $246,000,000 for their 1946 grape crop, the highest crop return in the state.

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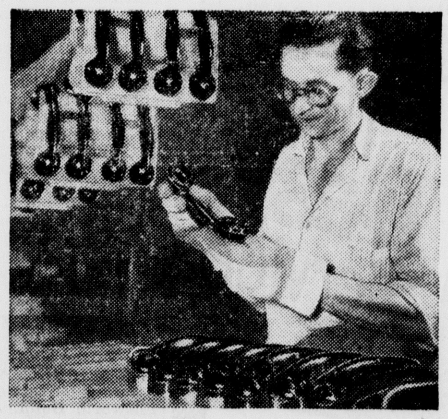

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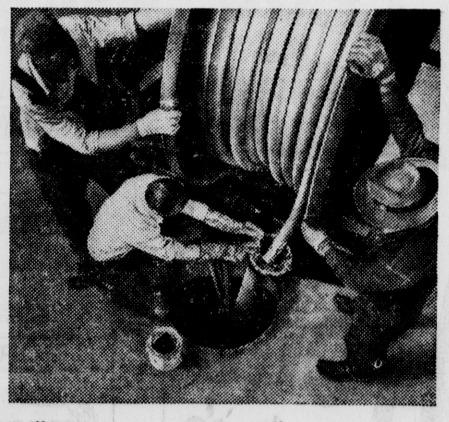

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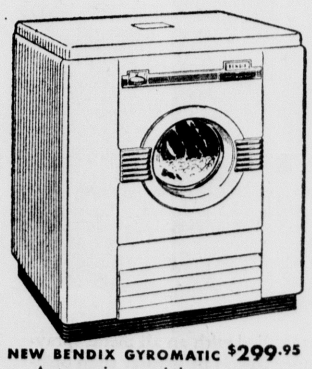

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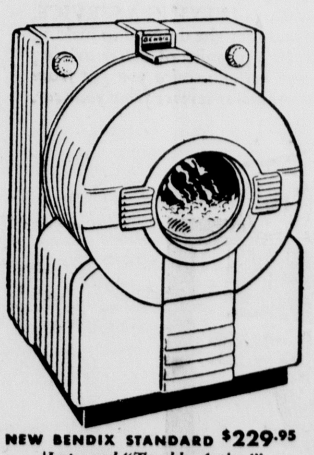

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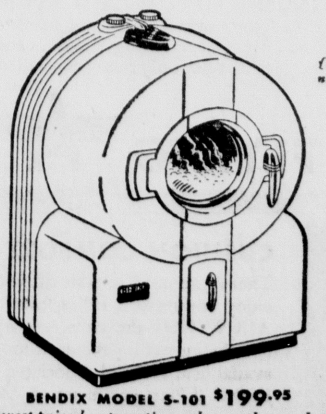

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 30. The Golden Text is from Revelation: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (21:7).

Included in the sermon is the following citation:

Revelation: "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven" (12: 7, 8).

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VETERAN WORLD WAR II

NEW OWNERS FOR NILES FOOD LOCKER

The purchase of the Freezall Locker Plant in Niles was announced this week by the new owners, James Ceciliani and William Baier, both of Tracy.

The new owners, who have owned and operated two such plants in Tracy since 1940, stated that G. C. "Britt" Topel, manager of the local plant for the past year, will remain in that capacity. The name of the concern, however, has been changed to Niles Food Locker. The plant will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. six days a week, and Topel said this week that if enough patrons express the desire that the plant be open Sunday that arrangements to accommodate them will be completed.

ESCAPE INJURY IN FREAK CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright escaped injury Monday evening in a freak highway accident that demolished the front of their automobile. They were driving south on the Irvington-Warm Springs highway when a large board blew off a truck headed in the opposite direction and crashed into the Wright machine.

On June 14, 1900, the Hawaiian Islands were constituted a territory of the United States.

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WILDE COMEDY HAS TOP STAGE STARS

Cornelia Otis Skinner, star of "Lady Windermere's Fan," the Oscar Wilde comedy-melodrama which has one performance in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Thursday night, June 3, will be seen, according to theater tradition, not in the title role of Lady Windermere, but as the lady of tarnished virtue, the notorious Mrs. Erlynne. Judith Fellows, English actress, plays Lady Windermere, while the English actor David Manners, famous as Raleigh in "Journey's End," plays Lord Windermere, with Bramwell Fletcher as Lord Darlington and Estelle Winwood, another English actress, as the caustic Dutchess of Berwick.

"Lady Windermere's Fan," in its original production, plays San Jose the week prior to the opening of its return engagement in San Francisco.

SEE HOBBY SHOW

The Centerville Cub Scouts spent an enjoyable day last Saturday visiting the Second Annual Hobby Show in the Exposition Building, Oakland.

The chinchilla lives in colonies in the Andean region, its native state.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

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HERE ON FURLOUGH

Stopping off at the Val Lotti home for a week are Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Greening and their baby daughter Diana. Greening is on furlough from his station at Camp Carson, Colorado, and the little family will leave this week-end for their home in Santa Maria.

ATTEND SHOWER

Miss Ruth Pierce and Mrs. Waunita Hudson attended a bridal shower for Miss Pat Mohn of Niles last Thursday evening.

NEW ARRIVAL

Arriving at the Hayward Hospital on Sunday, May 16, was little Miss Waunita Lois Betts, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. She claims as her mommy and daddy Mr. and Mrs. Roger Betts, now of Niles. Mrs. Betts (Pauline Crosby) and baby are spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Newark.

PLAY FOR DANCE

The Cliff Fields band motored to Monterey last Thursday evening and played for a very successful dance given for enlisted men at Fort Ord.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to Mrs. Leonora Nunes, who celebrated her 70th birthday last week, and had her family present for the special occasion.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughters, Linda and Judy, left last Friday evening for a two weeks' vacation trip to Norcator, Kansas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

IN NEW HOME

Now comfortably settled in their new home in the Lindsay Tract on George street, are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Souza and children.

ATTEND JAMBOREE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Souza and family, Richard Sarmento, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., and Mrs. John Freitas were among the Newarkites who attended the Frieden Jamboree held at the Oakland auditorium last Friday evening.

NEW BUILDING

The ground was broken on Tuesday for the start of the super market soon to be constructed at the corners of Magnolia and Thornton avenue.

ATTEND ALUMNI DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Palmer (Clarice Niemeth) motored across the bay to attend the alumni dance held last Saturday evening at the Washington Union High School.

AT POST OFFICE

Mrs. Waunita Hudson is now temporarily employed at the Newark post office during the vacation season.

SOMETHING NEW

We, "the McNieves," are the very proud owners of a 1948 Chevrolet as of last Saturday.

C.S.F. TO VISIT CITY

The Washington Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, accompanied by Mrs. E. Doane, sponsor, will make a trip to San Francsico Tuesday to visit the studios of station KNBC.

The continual movement of sand from the front to the rear slope of dunes results in a slow movement of the dune as a whole.

Have you read the want-ads?

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANUEL RAMOS, doing business under the firm name of "Santa Clara Creamery", and residing at 1590 Fremont Street, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California, intends to mortgage to JOHN V. COSTA, whose address is R. F. D. Box 162, Newark, Alameda County, California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All fixtures, equipment and furniture of every kind and character of that certain milk distributing, creamery and fountain business operated under the name of "Santa Clara Creamery" and located at 1048 Franklin Street, City of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California,

and that an executed Mortgage of the same will be delivered and the consideration thereof paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 1948, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Dated: May 20th, 1948.

MANUEL RAMOS
Intended Mortgagor

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. M28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103298 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of DOMINGO SOARES ALLEGRE, also known as D. S. ALLEGRE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 20, 1948.

FRANCES ALLEGRE
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M21,28,J4,12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103226 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH F. SANTOS, also known as JOSEPH FRANCIS SANTOS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 6th, 1948.

MARIE P. SANTOS
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M7,14,21,28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103126 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH D. GOMES, also known as JOE D. GOMES and as J. D. GOMES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 5, 1948.

FLEECIE M. GOMES
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M7,14,21,28

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES SUPER MARKET"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 2nd Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of April, 1948.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 30th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

M7,14,21,28,J4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103227 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ANDREW L. BORGES, Executor of the Will of MARY BORGES, also known as MARY T. BORGES, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 5, 1948.

ANDREW L. BORGES
Executor of the Will of Mary Borges, also known as Mary T. Borges, Deceased.

NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Executor,
114 North Main Street,
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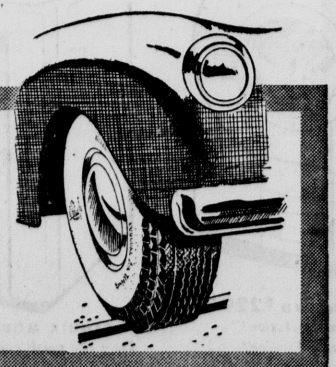

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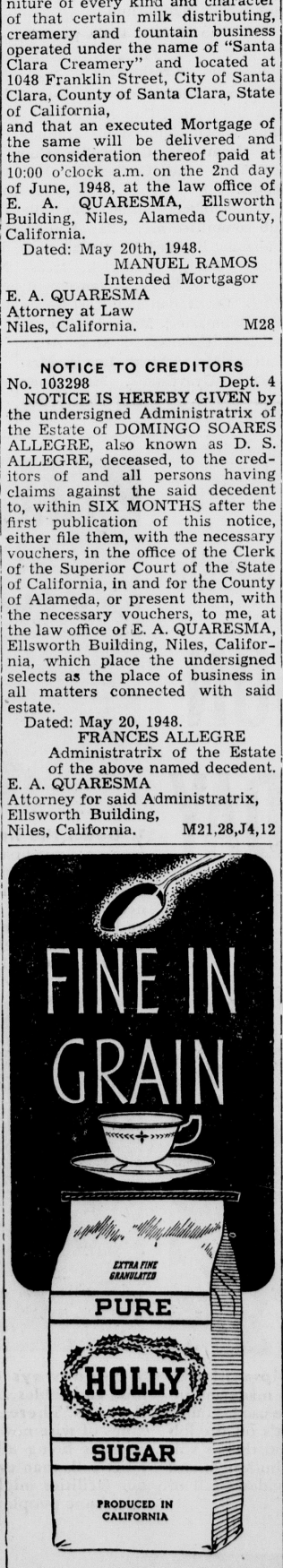

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Sportsmen's News

TROUT ANGLING

Trout anglers have been enjoying first-rate sport during the last few days along Bib Pine Creek in Inyo County. Fishing throughout this area has shown general improvement during the past two weeks.

Trout angling has been very good lately on Clover Creek in Plumas County. Most anglers have caught fish and many have taken limits.

SALMON ANGLERS HAVE LUCK

Anglers have taken considerable numbers of sizeable salmon lately from the Feather River in the Butte county area.

LARGE STRIPERS TAKEN

Striped bass fishermen have lately been enjoying the finest fishing of the past three years along the Feather River in the Sutter County area. Many large stripers have been taken.

SOLANO COUNTY STRIPERS

Striped bass fishing has been good recently in all areas of Solano County.

TROUT LIMITS TAKEN

Anglers in boats have taken several fine limits of trout during the past few days from the mouth of Battle Creek, Shasta County.

SEE ARMY MOVIES

Sergeant William Cote, local army recruiter, presented a program of movies to the boys of the Senior Class of Washington Union High School on Wednesday afternoon.

NOMINATION SPEECHES

Nomination speeches by candidates for offices of the Girls' League of Washington Union High School were held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The election will be held next week.

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(Sam Ray for Supervisor Committee)

FLYING

A group of flyers from the Center Field Pilots Club flew to Capitola Sunday and, with their families, enjoyed a day at the beach. The Capitola Airport put on an air show and, with 100 planes competing, a local flyer, Chet Rose, won first prize in the spot landing contest. The local hot-rock hit the mark right on the button and they paid him off right now and no argument.

Among those who made the flight were Walter and June Stammet, Ruth Higuera with co-pilot Clyde Higuera and daughter, Patsy; Sal Perez, George Rodrigues, Harvey Kohler with Mrs. Kohler and daughter, Joe McInerny and Mrs. McInerny, Chet Rose, Paul Gygax and Mrs Gygax, Dr. Tom Wilson and Virginia Wilson, "Nooky" Cardoza and Frank Cardoza with Mrs. Cardoza and daughter.

The local flyers are putting on one of their extra special dinner dances at Hidden Valley Ranch on the evening of June 12. Members may bring guests. A large turnout is expected.

This week-end many of the local flyers plan trips during the three-day holiday. They will scatter out to many points and we can expect some tall tales when they get back.

The feat of Chet Rose winning the spot landing contest at Capitola is remarkable because it was the first time he had landed on that field. The club ship "Yellow Peril" brought him in for a perfect landing.

Everett Mendenhall is back from his flight to Alaska and he is leaving this week for another round trip. His boss, Transocean Airlines, is ferrying workers for the canning season in Alaska. He will be busy all spring on this deal.

REBEKAH NEWS

A very successful food sale was put on by the Theta Rho Girls Club last Saturday. Barbara Neighbors and Jerry Ann Miller were in charge.

Another group of Theta Rho girls went to the garden party at Shinn's to serve tea on the same day.

The Club will meet in regular session on Thursday, June 10, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Margaret Cole, Jerry Ann Miller, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Ruth Andrews will be in charge of the social hour.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session on Friday, June 4, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, when reports will be read by delegates who attended the Assembly at Long Beach. The delegates were District Deputy President of District 53 Anna Bradford, Maggie Niell and Ivy Cull.

Have you read the want-ads?

LARGE CROWD AT RAINBOW GIRLS' INSTALLATION

Nancy Bishop, Washington High School senior, was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Pleasanton Assembly, No. 58, Rainbow Girls, at a special ceremony performed last Saturday night at the Masonic Temple in Centerville before a crowd of over a hundred spectators.

Other officers installed were: Worthy Associate Advisor, Mary Alda Shanks; Charity, Joy Michell; Hope, Mary Allender; Faith, Elinor Roberston; Recorder, Jane Arendt; Treasurer, Helen Jean Webb; Chaplain, Carol Jean Hocking; Drill Leader, Marlene Walker; Love, Anna Grete Pederson; Religion, Beverly Clement; Nature, Maxine Meyers; Immortality, Dorothy Kastner; Fidelity, Carolyn Wagoner; Patriotism, Jeannine Thiesen; Service, Marilyn Crow; Confidential Observer, Jacky Brown; Outer Observer, Shirley Jensen; Musician, Donna Brown; Choir Director, Bette Helen Woods.

The installing officer was Worthy Advisor Thelma Logan. Mrs. Florence Myrick was hostess for the affair and was assisted by Mother Advisor Eleanor Potvin.

The floral arrangements and decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, Mrs. Franklin Brown and Mrs. Henry Vervais.

A clever skit was put on by Joy Michell and Helen Webb, while Betty Grau and Albert E. Gross entertained the crowd with vocal selections.

BAY MEADOWS RACE MEET OPENS TODAY

Harness racing, featuring grand circuit drivers, makes its 1948 Northern California debut for a gala 28-day period at Bay Meadows Race Course starting today (Friday) at 1:30 p.m.

The opening day stake feature will be the Leland Stanford Trot, $2,000 added for three-year-olds and upward foaled in California. The event has attracted a record breaking list of 23 trotters including such favorites as Guy Paula, Visalia Mac, Darnell's Abbe, Gale Patch, Vita Lee and Senator Lou.

The forthcoming Pacific Coast Trotting Association meet is the richest harness racing event held in Northern California, with 13 stakes highlighting the program.

Special stake events will be held on Monday, May 31. No heats will be run. There will be eight races daily with first post at 1:30 p.m. and a race approximately every 30 minutes. There will be parimutuel betting the same as for running horses and Bay Meadows race course and all its facilities will be available.

IN HOSPITAL

George Barker of Niles has been ill for two weeks at the Highland Hospital in Oakland.

Read Register Want Ads

NEWARK 8th GRADE PLAYS WEDNESDAY

The eighth grade class of the Newark Elementary School will present two one-act plays in the school auditorium Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The first play is entitled "The Ring and the Look," by Mary Thurman Pyle, and the cast includes: Donald Teal, Betty Mackey, Peter De Trant, Emily Jane Scott, Patty Collins, Marjorie Reis, Yvonne Burroughs, and Rosemary Gunn.

The second play, "Dames Can Be So Fickle," was written especially for the program by the eighth grade teacher, Mrs. Rose Brooks. Portraying the roles will be: Billy Emmett, Vincent De Trant, C. E. Harrison Jr., Marlene Andrade, Donny Pedro. The orchestra will play two selections to introduce the program.

The play production staff includes: Ted Robinson, business and house manager; Betty Mackey, publicity; Phyllis Osborn and Lenora Potts, scenery painters; Alma Crosby and Jean Rogers, prop committee; Junior Valles, John Araujo and Raymond Orta, scenery constructors; Jo Anne Louis and Barbara Johnson, programs; Darrell Ferreira and Gerald Ornellas, tickets; Babara Johnson, promptor and sound effects; Helen Elaine Fontes, head usherette.

Admission for students is twenty-five cents, adults thirty-five cents.

KLATAWA NEWS

Klatawa Council No. 251, D. of P., met on May 19 with Pocahontas Betty Rose presiding. Nomination of officers took place.

Later in the evening a baby shower was given to Mrs. Helen Olson with the ever popular Mr. Stork presiding. Many lovely gifts were presented by the 28 attending members.

The tables were beautifully decorated in blue and pink, with two baby dolls dressed in blue knitted suits and caps, a stork, and vases of baby roses. Refreshments were served.

On June 2 at 8 p.m. the council will receive an official visit from Great Pocahontas Hazel Shireman. At 6 p.m. the members of Klatawa and other visiting councils will honor the Great Pocahontas at a dinner to be held at the Hearst Ranch.

Any member of Klatawa Council who hasn't already made reservations for this dinner may do so this week by contacting Mrs. Ada James.

CENTERVILLE MAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Bill Presley, Centerville, narrowly escaped death Saturday evening when he was overcome by gas from his home refrigerator while he was attempting to repair the mechanism.

He was taken to the office of Dr. John J. O'Connor in Newark and Centerville Fire Chief Fred Rogers was immediately summoned with the fire department's respirator. By the use of the respirator and stimulants, the man was revived and was able to return to his work at the Lindsay Tract in Newark Monday.

DR. W. F. LAMOREUX ADDRESSES LIONS

Dr. W. F. Lamoreux, Niles, poultry geneticist at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm, Niles, was the guest speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Centerville Lions Club Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen.

Dr. Lamoreux showed the group the average marketing chicken of today as compared with what the company hopes to make the market chickens of tomorrow. President Dwight Thornburg presided.

The next meeting of the group will be held June 8 at Santa Rita Prison Farm where they will be served dinner and escorted through the institution by Sheriff H. P. "Jack" Gleason.

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SPORTS

CEREMONIES MARK OPENING OF '48 SOFTBALL SEASON

The 1948 Washington Township Softball Association season was opened Monday evening at the Washington High School diamond with a capacity crowd in attendance.

Opening ceremonies began at 7:30 p.m. with a parade of the members of the four teams playing the opening night doubleheader, and the high school band. A. E. Alameda, representing the high school Board of Trustees, gave a brief welcoming address and introduced Al Silveira, association president, and Matt Whitfield, association officer; Allan Walton, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce; and Dwight Thornburg, president of the Centerville Lions Club.

The first ball was pitched by Walton, with Thornburg in the batter's box and Silveira behind the plate.

In the opening encounter in the American League, Larry Rogers, pitching for the Mission Firemen, scored an 8 to 0 shutout over Central Chevrolet.

The nightcap game saw two new teams pitted against each other in the National League, with Pacific States Steel coming out on top of a 6-3 score over Wedgewood.

In Tuesday night's double-header L & V Farm Sales downed Kraftile 4 to 1 in the National League and Westvaco scored a 3 to 2 win over Native Sons in the American League.

Wednesday evening Vernon Vargas, pitching for the Kleine club, held Vilelas of Irvington scoreless while his teammates drove in three runs. In the nightcap Mission San Jose Junior Firemen team downed Frick's 8 to 5.

RECEPTION FOR NEW COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS

A reception for new members of the Country Club will be held at the club house next Tuesday, following the regular business meeting. Mrs. Florence Myrick, the incoming president, will conduct her first meeting.

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WILL PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME

Washington Union High School will be represented by two of its baseball stars in the annual All-Star North-South games in San Jose Sunday in a double-header, slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Named to play with the North team, and the only S.C.V.A.L. players so honored, are Vernon Machado, shortstop, and Irving Alameda, pitcher. The teams are composed of the outstanding players of the S.C.V.A.L. and P.A.L. conferences.

GAME HALTED IN 8TH BY PROTEST

The Marlo (Decoto) baseball team's game at Ashland Sunday was called "no contest" after the Ashlanders left the field in the eighth inning in protest to an umpire's decision.

The Decoto club went into the eighth frame trailing 6 to 3 and loaded the bases. Manager Al Ferreira, pinch-hitting with none away, drove a long fly down the foul line. The Ashland fielder dropped the ball and one umpire termed the drive a foul while the other labeled it fair. After a hasty conference behind home plate the umpires ruled it a hit and the home club left the field. "It would have been to their advantage if the hit had been called foul," Ferreira said, "so it is hard to understand their action."

Sunday afternoon on the Decoto field the Marlo club will be pitted against the Porto Rican team. This match, between the two Decoto clubs, has promises of providing the spectators with plenty of action and tight baseball.

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San Jose Tech	2	5	.286
Los Gatos	0	7	.000

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HE FLOATS THROUGH THE AIR . . . Hermando Morles, who captured second place in the Class C pole vault event for Washington at the S.C.V.A.L. finals at Sunnyvale last Friday, is pictured soaring over the bar. —Register Photo

NILES TEAM WINS LIVERMORE SHOOT

Five men representing the Niles Sportsmen's Club last Sunday distinguished themselves by claiming victory in a trap shooting contest with a team from the Livermore Rod & Gun Club. The Niles marksmen are Ernie Frick, Bill Tyson, Doug Mayock, Ken Ferry and Jack Ferdinand.

The Niles team beat Livermore 15 points in a 50-shot competition. Doug Mayock was high man for Niles with 25 straight shots, and Bill Tyson was second with 23 out of 25.

The losing team paid the expenses of the contest (amounting to about $60). Those who attended the affair from Niles report a wonderful day's enjoyment; 3100 steaks were served to the 2600 present.

IRVINGTON WILL PLAY DONKEY BALL

Sponsorship of a donkey baseball game was voted by the members of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting held Tuesday at Roethlin's Cafe.

President Vernon Leal appointed a committee composed of R. J. Wright, L. S. Williams, Frank Mayer, Alfred Peixoto and Cliff Rogers, to arrange the details and select a date.

By way of continuing the campaign for the improvement of the Mission San Jose-Livermore highway, a Safety Committee, composed of Gus Robertson, R. A. Griffin, and Harold James Speetzen, was appointed by President Leal to request the endorsement of the newly formed Alameda Safety Council in backing the project.

Wayne Day reported that he had completed the installation of a sprinkling system in the community park and the Chamber voted to employ a gardner to landscape the grounds.

NILES CLUB DOWNS OAKLAND NINE 5-1

The Niles Merchants' baseball club turned in a fine performance last Sunday on the Richmond diamond by defeating the C.I.O. Local 551 of Oakland by the score of 5 to 1.

Pitcher Joe Tarim went the full nine for the locals, giving up but two hits and one walk and getting eight strike-outs. Manager Tom Pugmire's men bunched eight hits to gain their winning margin. The club will again see action this Sunday, playing on an Oakland diamond, but Pugmire said yesterday that he had not as yet received word of who their opponents would be.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. TO INSTALL TONIGHT

All parents, their children and their friends have been invited to attend the annual installation of officers of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. at 8 p.m. tonight in the school auditorium.

A program of music and dancing will be presented by the students, followed by the serving of refreshments in the school cafeteria.

TRACK SQUAD CLOSES UNSUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Washington High School track squads closed one of their most unsuccessful seasons in many years at the final run-offs of the S.C.V.A.L. meet in Sunnyvale last Friday evening.

The varsity, B and C squads were able to grab but four points each in a fast field of record-breaking opponents and the D squad did a little better with a total of 11 points.

The annual Washington Township Invitational Play Day for Boys will be held at Memorial Stadium at the high school Wednesday, beginning at 1:45 p.m. Athletes from all the schools of the township are expected to participate in the afternoon of races and relays.

JUNIOR LEGION NINE DEFEATED BY OAKLAND CLUB

The Washington Junior Legion baseball team, playing its first game of the season last Sunday on the home field, was defeated 11 to 1 by the Junior team of the William T. Humphrey's Post of Oakland.

The local team, sponsored jointly by the American Legion Post and Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, went into the fray with but one day's practice, meeting Saturday to organize and form a line-up.

Coach Irving Hird said this week that he is taking advantage of the team's idleness this week-end in the schedule by holding additional practices and individual workouts in the hopes of whipping them into a winning combination before their games next week-end. Gene Bramwell, relief hurler on the powerful Washington Union High School ball team, worked on the mound for the local Legion team.

The season's schedule is as follows:

June 5—Berkeley, here, 10:30a.m.
June 6—Alameda, there.
June 12—Dimond, here.
June 13—Albany, there.
June 19—Piedmont, here.
June 20—Oakland, there.
June 26—Hayward, there.
June 27—San Leandro, here.
July 3—Bill Edwin Post, here.

PIGEON CLUB HAS RACE TO DUNSMUIR

The Alvarado Homing Pigeon Club held its race to Dunsmuir on Sunday, May 23. Winners are as follows:

First place, "Follow Me," 1116.03 yards per minute, owned by Bill Machado.

Second, "Black Jack," 1108 yards, owned by Ed Vargas.

Third, "Patsy," 1106.63 yards, owned by Tony Vargas.

Fourth, "Windy," 1106.45 yards, owned by Alfred Silva.

Fifth, "Peterbuilt," 1104.90 yards, owned by Melvin Silva.

Sixth, "Coming Up," 1085.40 yards, owned by George Vargas.

At the last meeting on May 25 the club accepted two new members, Alvin Rose and John Sanchez, making a total of 14 members.

IRVINGTON LOSES FIRST HOME GAME

The Irvington Merchants, playing their first home game of the summer Sunday on the elementary school diamond, bowed in defeat in a nine inning baseball game to the Los Gatos Grill aggregation.

"It was just a plain case of being outclassed," stated Manager Frank Mayer at the conclusion of the 9 to 2 defeat. Tony Dutra, handicapped most of the season because of a sore arm, got into trouble on the mound in the opening inning and allowed the visitors five runs.

The Irvington club, accompanied by their wives, will leave Sunday for Clear Lake where they will play a two-game series, playing at Upper Lake Sunday afternoon and at Lower Lake Monday afternoon.

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Today's research goes deep into the secrets of the iron atom. It embraces every product the industry makes. It is carried on inside and outside the industry with the cooperation of research organizations, technical schools, colleges and universities all over the country.

A complete list of the problems for which the steel industry is seeking answers would run into the thousands. But here is a bare handful of projects that are currently under way: Testing behavior of steel at 70 below zero . . . searching for material substitutes to eliminate dependence on imports . . . use of oxygen to make more steel in existing facilities . . . testing locomotive axles, railroad rails to provide even better, even safer transportation. . . .

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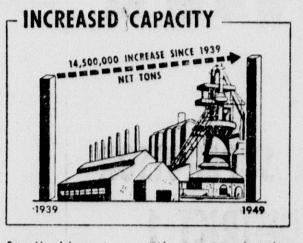
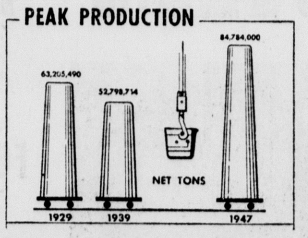
Here is Steel's record at a glance:

INCREASED CAPACITY



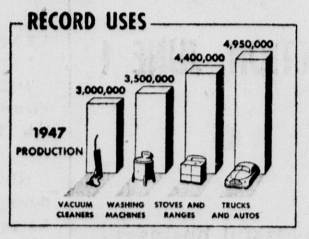
Steel's biggest peacetime expansion has been under way for three years. Total cost will exceed $1,700,000,000 by the end of 1949. Steelmaking capacity will then have been increased by about 14,500,000 tons since 1939. Steel capacity is now so large as to tax available raw materials.

PEAK PRODUCTION



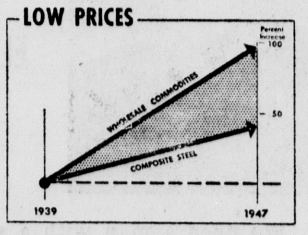
Peacetime record was set last year at 84,784,000 tons of steel. U. S. production was about 53 per cent of world total. First three months of 1948 was at even higher rate with production at annual rate of 88,000,000 net tons of steel.

RECORD USES



Large steel production in 1947 made possible peak levels of production and employment in steel consuming industries. Production records were set last year in trucks, washing machines, ranges, stoves and some farm equipment; near records in other fields.

LOW PRICES

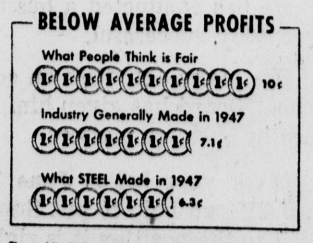


Average price of steel has gone up about 40 per cent in the last nine years. Prices of most other metals, general commodities, foodstuffs and the cost of making steel have risen far more than the price of steel.

HIGH WAGES

Last year the 525,000 wage earners employed by steel companies were paid almost a billion-and-a-half dollars—a record-breaking payroll. In January 1948, they earned on average of over $60 per week, double the average weekly pay in 1939, and well above the average for all industries.

BELOW AVERAGE PROFITS



The public believes that a ten cent profit on the sales dollar would be "fair." Steel profits last year were 6.3 cents—well below what the public thinks is fair. Profits last year were LESS than the amount spent by the industry for expansion and improvement.

There are more than 92 member companies of the Institute with plants in 166 American communities. They produce 95 percent of the country's steel.

...Around the Township...

Rorabacks Move From Centerville

Saying good-bye to their many friends in the township are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roraback, who are moving Friday from their Centerville home on Parish avenue, to a home they bought in Pleasanton on St. Mary's street. The Rorabacks and their two children, though moving from this area, hope to keep up their friendships here. Mr. Roraback is with the sheriff's office in Hayward.

Week-End Guests

Planning to entertain out-of-town guests over the week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird of Adobe Acres, Niles Their guests will be his aunt, Mrs. Clara Bernstein of Hanford, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hird and son, Maurice, also of Hanford.

Centerville Couple's Engagement Announced

Wearing a ring on that significant finger is Elly Kinzli of Centerville whose engagement to Lionel Roche, also of Centerville, has recently been announced. The bride-to-be is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauhofer of Centerville. Her father, Hans Kinzli, lives in Santa Cruz.

Both young people are graduates of Washington Union High School. Miss Kinzli has been employed for six years as bookkeeper for the Cloverdale Creamery. Her fiance is operating a rice field in Marysville. He served in the army during the war, and is the son of Antecito Roche of Centerville.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Niles Man at Milan Exposition

Joseph Pessagno of Niles, who is visiting in Italy, writes home to relatives that he has had to buy a car because the public conveyances in Italy do not provide adequate transportation. He is enjoying his visit very much, writing glowingly of the excellent ravioli dinners he has had.

One of the high spots on his trip so far was a visit to the exposition at Milan. He has also inspected several tile factories, and will undoubtedly bring home new ideas on tile to use in his own factory here in Niles. He expects to plane back on August 1.

House Guests at Mission Home

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Leck and Dr. and Mrs. Wade P. White of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Antonie Lesoine of Oakland, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks of Palm avenue in the Mission district.

They plan to attend the state convention of the California Association of Chiropodists to be held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley May 29 to 31.

An outing planned for the chiropodists will be enjoyed at the Old Hearst Ranch on May 29.

New Heir

Wednesday, May 26, marks an important day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. James Galladay, who proudly announce the birth of a son, named James David. Master James made his initial appearance at the Palo Alto Hospital at 8:45 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds 9 ounces. His daddy is employed at the Westvaco Chemical Company.

Geraldine Pine to Be June Bride

Another one of our local girls to join the ranks of the June brides is Geraldine Pine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pine, who will become the wife of Mr. John R. Gilbertson at a ceremony to be performed in Denver, Colorado, on June 13.

The bride-elect, employed at the California Nursery, is a graduate of Washington High. Her husband-to-be, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson of Warren, Minnesota, is presently attending college at Concordia, Minnesota, where he is studying business administration.

Miss Pine will leave for Denver on June 7. Her future brother-in-law and his wife are completing arrangements for a small family wedding in that city. The couple will return to Niles where they will remain at least for the summer.

Bridal Shower for Niles Bride-to-Be

Patricia Mohn, who will become the bride of Carl Pierce on June 20 at a wedding ceremony to be performed at the Niles Congregational Church, was the honored guest at a shower given for her by Greta (Mickey) Mohn last Thursday evening.

Pink and green in table decorations and floral arrangements comprised the color scheme. Guests were Mmes. Juanita Hudson, Betty Kerns, Wanda Garcia, Elaine Mesquite, Ardis Pine, and the Misses Barbara Re, Thelma Logan, Ruth Pierce, Pat Owen, Beverly Bennett, Norma Bettencourt, Thelma Biale, Jerry Fernandes, Nelda Hammond, Georgia Cooper and Helen Vieux.

Pat is presently employed at the Occidental Stove Company in Irvington, while her groom-to-be is employed at James Graham.

Honored at Luncheon

Office girls at the James Graham Manufacturing Co. were hostesses at a luncheon given last week at the International Kitchen honoring Miss Lucy Mariani, who is soon to become a bride, and Mrs. Florence Lacey, who is retiring in the near future. The two honorees were each presented with a lovely corsage.

Son to Wipflis

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Wipfli, 142 Oak street, Centerville, are the parents of a son born May 14 at Community Service Hospital. San Jose. The youngster has been named Richard Edwin.

CONTEMPORARY ART DISCUSSED BY ETHEL GRAU AT ARTS MEET

"Understanding modern or contemporary art is to like it," is the opinion expressed by Ethel Grau, local artist, in a talk on art before members of the Arts Appreciation section of the County Club at her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Grau is firmly convinced that some of the abstract art so prevalent at the present time deserves more than a shrug and a "why, any kindergarten child could draw it." She stated that for adding color to an out-of-the-way hall or obscure corner, a colorful abstract is invaluable. "The angles, shadows, the blending of colors in abstracts," she said, "combine to make an art that has already found a place in the hearts of the truly artistic."

Mrs. Grau concluded her talk with a showing of several art objects including paintings, ceramics, and sculpture. One of the paintings that brought forth exclamations of pleasure from the group was a landscape done by Mrs. Grau's father, the late Warren Valencia.

Those present to enjoy the unusual program included Mmes. T. H. Elliott, John Whipple, Howard Overacker, Joe Svoboda, J. A. McDonald, Tom Robbins, Ramon Barnum, Earl Mackintosh, L. R. Batman, W. F. Lamoreux, Roland Bendel, L. Johnson, George Coefield, Dora Mae Scudder, Gladys Williamson, Miss Eda Beronio, Mrs. Edna Overacker, and Mrs. Walter Connolly.

Localites at Lurline Sailing

Several localites motored over to San Francisco Monday to take part in the gala bon voyage festivities for Mrs. A. W. Gorman and her daughter, Suzanne, who sailed for Honolulu on the Lurline.

Those from here who were there to wave at the two as the luxurious ship put out to sea were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais and daughters, Joan and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey, and, of course, her husband, Al Gorman, who will "batch" it for the two months his wife and daughter are away.

Party Hostess

Mrs. Burlia James of Niles was hostess at a mop party at her home recently. Guests numbering 18 were present to enjoy the demonstration and the refreshments that followed.

Have New Son

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barks, 175 Pine street, Centerville, at Community Service Hospital, San Jose, on May 4. He has been named Lloyd Clayton.

Family Party In Newark

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas of Newark hosted a large family dinner party last Sunday. Those present included their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simas of Gilroy; another son, Mr. Clarence Simas and his wife and daughter, Barbara, of Gilroy; and still another son, Joseph Simas and his wife of Port Chicago.

Also present were their daughter, Marie; and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knuckles and son, Larry, of Hollister; and Mrs. Simas' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Silva and son, Ronnie, of Sacramento; and also her mother, Mrs. Connie Gularte of Sacramento.

Baby Daughter

Home in Niles with her brand new baby daughter is Mrs. Lester Mann. Little Katherine Lenore, who tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 11 ounces when she weighed in on May 12 at Alameda Hospital, has a big brother, Billy, who is two and a half years old.

Holiday at Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington will spend the week-end holiday at their mountain cabin in Cisco Grove

Bridal Shower for Mrs. Bob Gilmore

Mrs. Bob Gilmore (Audrey Vestal) of Niles was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given for her last Friday by her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Strom of Livermore, at the home of Mrs. Troy Taylor in Niles.

After the bride had opened her many beautiful gifts, the guests concluded the party with games and a buffet lunch. The table featured an arrangement of all white flowers, flanking a magnificent cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom and lettered with "Congratulations Audrey and Bob."

Those present were Mrs. Grace Gilmore of Oakland, Mrs. Frank Bigby of Alviso, Mrs. Lena Austin of Livermore, Mrs. Artie James of Irvington, Mrs. Martie Dickinson of Centerville, Mrs. Emma Pine, and Mrs. Marie Nunes of San Leandro, Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, Mary Duarte, Mrs. Murray, Aileen Cahill, Alice Caldwell, Edwina Hobbs, Lizzie Dickerson, Laura Pessagno, Rena Harrelson, Nellie Talley and Mae Pine. Those who couldn't attend but sent gifts were Catherine Cardoza, Theresa Pessagno, Charlotte Rushing, Geraldine Pine, Rose Vieux, Addie Harrelson, Pauline Rich of Gilroy, and Mrs. Lorraine Castro of Richmond.

Party Honors Centerville Women

A bon voyage party was given May 26 by Mrs. Dallas Paul at her Centerville home in honor of Mrs. Madge Bernardo and Mrs. Mary Furtado who are leaving on June 10 with their husbands for a trip to Portugal.

The guests included Mmes. Mae Souza, Nell Rogers, Elsie Madruga, May Rogers, Caroline Brown, Elsie Amaral, Mary G. Perry, Emma Dias, Mary Gastelum, Mae Smith, Lyda Santos, and Miss Addie Dias and Miss Ida Rogers.

Former Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randall, former Centerville residents, motored down from their home in Sacramento last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mau. They also looked up many other old friends here in the township and had a most enjoyable time.

And speaking of the Maus—have you noticed Maxine Mau driving around in her new Crosley sedan?

Stork Shower for Niles Woman

A stork shower was given recently to Mrs. Alden Chamness of Niles by Mrs. Frances L. Silva at her home on Hop Ranch Road.

The guests enjoyed the opening of the many pink and blue packages as much as did the honoree. Refreshments were served afterwards, and an exciting game of bingo was played.

Those present included Mrs. Clarence Frates, Decoto; Mrs. Agnes Pavao, Hayward; Mrs. Rose Peixotto and Mrs. Mary C. Ray, Centerville; Mrs. Harold Faria, Loretta Faria, Mrs. Venia Enos, Mrs. Adeline Faria, Mrs. Art Nunes, Mrs. Henry Flores, Mrs. Helen Goularte, all of Alvarado-Niles Road; Mrs. Clara Souza, Mrs. Mary Lopes and Mrs. Hilda Allegre, all of Hop Ranch Road. Mrs. Beatrice Frates, Mrs. Tessie Maciel, and Mrs. Emma Faria were unable to attend.

From Honolulu

Mrs. Grace Jewell, who has been visiting at the homes of her two daughters in Honolulu, Mrs. James Youd and Mrs. Francis Heath, arrived in San Francisco Saturday on the Lurline and is staying at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Lyle Buehler. Dr. and Mrs. Buehler are planning to drive her down to her home in Carmel this week-end.

Nine on Ninth

Donna Mae Fourner celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday, May 20, by holding a party with nine of her little friends present to make the day a gala one. The party was held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Stearns of Niles. The children enjoyed the traditional games, and birthday cake and ice cream.

Daughter to Cabebes

Mr. and Mrs. Andy S. Cabebe, Route 1, Box 234, Niles, are the proud parents of a new daughter born May 22 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose. She has been named Betty Ann.

Vacationing

J. L. Martin is enjoying a week's vacation at Monterey, visiting with friends.

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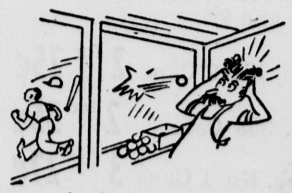

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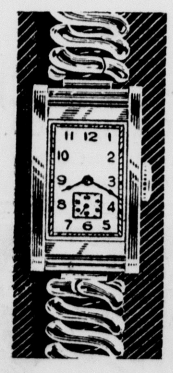

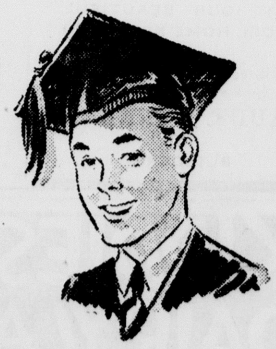

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Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, for Mrs. Mary A. Gillespie, 86, Newark, who succumbed in Oakland Thursday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Arthur Freman, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville.

She was the mother of Mrs. Jennie Pherson, Yuba City; sister of William H. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah J. Erickson, both of Lodi, and John A. Wilson of Fresno; grandmother of Mrs. Alice M. Wheeler and Edwin H. Dargitz. She was a native of Ohio, but had resided in Hayward for many years, only recently moving to Newark to reside with her grandchildren.

Closing services will be at Woodbridge Cemetery, Woodbridge.

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LADY desires housework, by the hour. In Niles, Centerville or Newark. Write Box 12, Township Register, Niles. 22

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H. L. SCOTT

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the citizens of Mission San Jose who supported me on our school election.
Joe Azevada

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on March 5, 1948 seized, under the provisions of Section 370 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal:

A - One Holstein-Jersey cross cow, VT L.H., 750 lbs., 4 or 5 years old. B - One heifer calf, 250 lbs., Jersey color. Picked up & now held on the ranch of Mr. Joseph Athenour of P.O. Box 147, Sunol, Alameda County, Calif.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

Director of Agriculture, State of California

FORMER NEWARK MAN CRITICALLY INJURED

Gus H. Kouns, 1226 Glen avenue, San Jose, a former resident of Newark, is in critical condition in Fairmont Hospital as the result of a highway accident early Wednesday morning.

He was found unconscious beside his wrecked pickup truck two miles south of Irvington by passing motorists and was rushed to the hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. He is suffering from internal injuries.

Highway patrol officers said that he apparently lost control of his truck and it veered off the highday, overturning several times in a field, throwing him from the cab. It has not been determined how long he had been lying in the field before discovered.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Johnny Araujo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Araujo, Elm street, underwent a minor operation this week at the San Jose Hospital due to an infected hand.

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PLAN FORMATION OF PTA AT DECOTO

A Parent-Teacher Association is in the process of formation for the Decoto Elementary School, it was announced this week by L. W. Musick, district superintendent.

More than 30 mothers attended the initial meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Clarence Rust, president of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council, outline the procedure for the formation of a unit for the school.

The next meeting, open to all mothers of school children, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium, at which time the nominating committee, composed of Florence Hidalgo, Vivian Peixotto and Betty Marguerito, will present a slate of candidates for the offices of the organization. Mrs. Anita Ferreira will head the refreshment committee and the guest speaker will be Mrs. W. B. Phillips, state P.T.A. chairman.

JACK SYLVESTRI AT IRWIN'S MARKET

Jack Sylvestri, Centerville, this week took over the operation of the meat department and meat preparation for the food lockers at Irwin's Market in Irvington. Sylvestri is well known throughout the township, having been employed as a butcher in a Centerville store for some time.

CONCERT SERIES

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and Warren Gravestock, concert chairman.

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Decoto: Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Bernard Joseph, Mrs. Anita Ferreira, and Eddie Costa.

Alvarado: George Hocking.

Newark: Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Kenneth Berg, Mrs. C. Daniel Soults, E. J. Kettman, and Mrs. John Oliveira.

Irvington: Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. Evelyn Santana, Laura Lee Mozetti, Mrs. Bob Zwissig, Mrs. Edw. Rose, Mrs. Lester Gomes, Ebba Rae Benbow, Mrs. George Scamman, Mrs. Randy Griffin, Miss Gertrude Mozetti, and Mrs. A. E. Alameda.

Warm Springs: Mrs. Leslie Maffey.

SCHOOL SURVEY

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now enrolled in elementary schools of the township the high school enrollment will steadily increase to 915 by the 1951-52 term and will be over the 1,200 mark by the 1955-56 school year.

Large residential housing developments are both contemplated and are being constructed at the present time. Industrially, Washington Township is one of the most suitable places in Alameda County to develop.

The Pacific States Steel Corporation is starting an expansion program that will more than double their present number of 600 employees. Numerous small business houses are being built at the present time by people new to the community.

The Alameda County New Industries Committee forecasts a large number of new industries will locate in southern Alameda county because of the availability of industrial sites and existing facilities.

GROWTH INEVITABLE

Another important factor that will lead to increased population is the new highway that is to be built from Santa Clara to Oakland, "The Freeway." This will lead to people working in metropolitan areas, living in Washington Township and commuting as the time element will be lessened considerably.

To summarize the material presented it can be stated that the growth of the Union High School is inevitable and that by the year 1950-51 there could very easily be too large an enrollment for the present plant to accommodate.

There will definitely have to be a building program within the next two years to accommodate the increased enrollment. To do nothing will result in chaos, inadequate housing, temporary relief from time to time, terribly overcrowded conditions and all undesirable conditions now confronting many California schools.

Data for this survey were compiled from the following sources:

The office of the County Superintendent of Schools;

The elementary schools of Washington Township;

The various Chambers of Commerce of the township;

The Research and Statistical Department, Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

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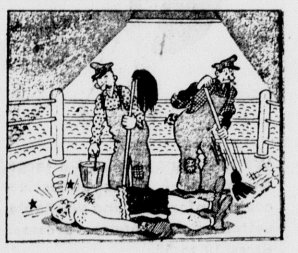

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